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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: JAPAN-DRV RELATIONS - JAPANESE TEAM TO VISIT HANOI

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1. HANOI HAS AGREED TO JAPAN SENDING A THREE-MAN TEAM TO DRV AUGUST 24 FOR WEEK VISIT TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING AN EMBASSY. TEAM IS LED BY COUNSELOR TAKEHIKO NISHIYAMA OF JAPAN'S EMBASSY IN LAOS, ACCOMPANIED BY KICHISABURO INOUE FROM FONOFF FIRST SE ASIA DIV, AND ANOTHER OFFICIAL. FONOFF DEP DIRECTOR FIRST ASIA DIV
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KAZUHARA TOLD US MAJOR TASK WOULD BE TO TRY

TO FIND APPROPRIATE HOTEL FACILITIES TO USE AS EMBASSY.
HANOI HAS NOT YET INDICATED INTENTION TO ESTABLISH ITS
EMBASSY IN TOKYO BUT TEAM WILL BROACH SUBJECT DURING
HANOI VISIT. ALTHOUGH PLANS ARE STILL TENTATIVE AND HANOI'S
INTENTIONS STILL UNCERTAIN, FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO OPEN EMBASSY
BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR.

2. FONOFF VERY PLEASED THAT AFTER TEDIOUS
YEAR OF NEGOTIATIONS HANOI FINALLY SEEMS PREPARED TO
ALLOW JAPANESE TO OPEN EMBASSY. THEY ASSUME THAT PER-
MISSION TO VISIT HANOI MEANS THAT "OTHER TRACK"
NEGOTIATIONS ON AID AND THE QUESTION OF PRG ARE ALSO
NEARING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, ALTHOUGH KAZUHARA SAID
STATUS OF TALKS ON AID AND QUESTION OF PRG HAVE NOT
CHANGED (REFTEL).
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